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JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS IS OUT AND OUT FOR J. W. MILLER

Former Mississippi Senator, Idol of His People, Breaks Silence and Announces His Support of W. J. Miller For Revenue Agent Against Robertson.

SENATOR IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO FEE SYSTEM.

Says It Leads to Abuses Unless the Office Is in the Hands of Officer of Unusual Calibre—Personally Not Against Robertson But Wants Miller Elected.

BY FREDERICK SULLENS.

Yazoo City, July 27.—Ex-Senator John Sharp Williams has broken his long political silence by publicly declaring his support of Hon. W. J. Miller in the race for State revenue agent.

The contest for this office is second only in public interest to that for the governorship, and in some sections of the State has stirred up even more excitement than the gubernatorial campaign.

Senator Williams announced his support of Mr. Miller and advocacy of a salary basis for the State revenue agent shortly after he had delivered a non-political address at the big picnic and barbecue held at the Black Jack church near his old home on Thursday.

"I am supporting W. J. Miller for State revenue agent because he is every way qualified for the office he seeks, and also because I believe the present fee system as applied to this office should be abolished.

"The fee system is bad in principle, and necessarily leads to abuses unless the office is in the hands of an officer of unusual calibre. I have nothing to say against the present occupant of the office, but a liberal commission or fee as an incentive to the performance of official duty is a strong temptation and the filing of a multiplicity of penalty suits inevitably has a tendency to frighten capital away from our State."

A Private Citizen.

Senator Williams was on the picnic grounds throughout the day. However, he spent very little time with the small army of politicians and office-seekers who had gathered for the occasion.

Mr. Williams has made the transition from Mississippi's foremost statesman to Mississippi's foremost private citizen with ease and grace. Instead of mingling with the politicians he spent the day chatting with old friends and neighbors. His address, which was a setting forth of the history of the old Black Jack church, a Baptist congregation, organized 60 years ago, and the sons and grandsons of its founders are among his warmest personal friends. A short time ago Senator Williams managed to get hold of the minute book of the church, and with this as a basis he gave to a crowd of more than 1,500 people some very entertaining facts about their forefathers, concluding with a wholesome little sermon.

"I am glad I live in the South," said Senator Williams. "I am glad I live in a section where the democratic party reigns triumphant; where the folks are old fashioned; where men and women still read Sir Walter Scott's novels; where man and wife dwell together happily; where some of the old women may smoke pipes, but none of the young women smoke cigarettes; where every body still has an old-fashioned faith in God."

"The men and women who built this church were a great generation, and their splendid traits of character have been inherited by their children and their children's children. I am glad it is my privilege to share their faith; to believe Adam was conceived in the mind of God, and that we inherit the best of this earth through succeeding generations. What the world needs today is more honest seeking to serve God, and to help our fellowmen with justice and affection. We may boast of our resources, but the best crop in Mississippi today is our children, through whom we will perpetuate ourselves unto the utmost generations."

Crowd Was With Conner.

The only candidate for governor on the grounds was Mike Conner, who spoke for more than an hour, and from the first it was evident that he had a crowd thoroughly in sympathy with him.

The Covington county candidate was a bit hoarse from constant speaking, but soon warmed up to his subject, and it was evident from remarks made at the close of the address that he had won hundreds of votes among those who had not formed definite opinions.

Prof. H. L. Whitfield had accepted an invitation to be present, but owing to the fact that his revised itinerary for the current week called him into Northeast Mississippi the engagement was cancelled. However, he had a representative present in Hon. Frank Scott, a prominent young member of the Jackson bar, who made a very pleasing address, and after the address the committee adjourned.

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The complaint frequently heard hereabouts that there is a dearth of entertainment will not hold good for next week, at least. There will be plenty doing, and best of all, for a good cause.

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FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH AT EDWARDSVILLE.

Open Air Benefit To Be Given Tomorrow Evening at Intersection of Nicholson Avenue and Kilo-Road Funds to Move St. Henry's Church.

An open air festival and a novel entertainment will take place tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be used to raise a fund for the benefit of St. Henry's Church, at Edwardsville, near Bay St. Louis.

The necessity of moving the church building from its present site to a place nearer in has been felt for quite a while, but the lack of funds has precluded the carrying out of the intention.

Some time since Mr. Albert C. Brown and wife donated the necessary land in Nicholson Avenue to where the church could be moved, and nearer to the center of a larger population.

Tomorrow evening will be for the purpose of raising funds to move the church, and it is expected quite a sum of cash will be raised, if not all of the necessary amount.

In addition to a highly interesting program, there will be scenes from Wild West Show. Prof. Smith will present his educated dog and pony, "Beauty Girl" and "Black Beauty," educated dog and pony. The pony can count money like any bank cashier, says Prof. Smith. The Mayor of Hattiesburg witnessed a similar performance and said the pony is the most intelligent animal he ever saw.

There will be some rough riding by little Nola Lizana jumping hurdles, picking up articles which will be in full speed. In addition Bob Maynard's famous band of musicians will play popular music and other selections, and in all it will afford not only some entertainment but a moral lesson and a cause that ought to be patronized.

Tomorrow, Sunday, August 5th, at 7 o'clock.

AN OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS.

Women Give Endorsement to Senneff Conner, Candidate for Governor.

Dear Voter:

We are writing this letter asking you to read carefully the enclosed literature about Hon. Senneff Conner, and consider carefully his pre-eminence ability and strong character before voting for any other man for Governor.

We are openly supporting Mr. Conner because we believe Mississippi faces a crisis which can only be met with a man of real aggressive leadership at the helm. HE IS THE ONE MAN in this race supremely qualified for our present task. He is qualified both by training and experience and his particularly intimate knowledge of State affairs.

We are for Mr. Conner because he is a clean man and a high-toned Christian gentleman and will be the sort of Governor we can count on with pride as an example for our youth.

We are for Mr. Conner because an attack on him by unscrupulous politicians is his best endorsement and because we believe under his leadership there will be a genuine "house-cleaning" which will rid our State of those who have sought to besmirch her fair name.

We believe Mr. Conner did his duty as a loyal patriotic citizen in time of war, and we resent the unjust, unfair and untruthful statements made by those who have nothing to say against him, and seek thus to deceive voters. Mr. Conner is the only man in the race who can show an unqualified offer to volunteer in any capacity to the Adjutant General of the State.

We are for Mr. Conner because he has come out flat-footedly for the things we women want—for a vigorous campaign against social disease and for the improvement of the public health; for a vigorous enforcement of the law; for an adequate wage to-day child labor law; for the adoption of the millage basis for appropriations for our State colleges; for better marketing facilities for our people; and for full and equal recognition of women on appointive boards and commissions.

Finally, we are for Senneff Conner, because he has taken the lead in this campaign in the fight for good government. While others have hesitated and indulged in glittering generalities, he has come out strongly and unequivocally for an end of political corruption and disgrace. We believe he is the one man who can go into the second primary against the forces of evil and win a victory for decency and clean government.

Will you not join the thousands of newly enfranchised women who are working whole-heartedly for Mr. Conner's election for him and in the regeneration of Mississippi to that our dead State may resume its proud place in the eyes of the world?

Yours sincerely,

MRS. HENRIETTA MITCHELL BROWN, member Democratic National Committee from Mississippi.

MRS. J. M. WILLIAMSON, President Local American Legion Auxiliary.

MRS. EDWARD COTTON, a Gold Star Mother.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY.

Democratic Primary Elections For Governor, Senator, Representative, Judge, and County Officers. Time Women Will Participate in State and County.

On next Monday, August 7th, Democratic primary elections will be held in Mississippi for State and county officers—from Governor down to constable—and it is expected the large number of women will be present.

This will be the first time women will exercise the right of suffrage in a State and county election in Mississippi. They are largely registered and duly qualified and there will be a heavy vote polled.

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JUNIOR REGATTA TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

First of Series of Regatta To Be Given Tomorrow by Waveland Yacht Club—Will Start at 2 P. M. Attractive Cash Prizes Offered.

Tomorrow will witness, opposite Bay St. Louis, the first of a series of junior regatta, to be given under the auspices of the Waveland Yacht Club, an organization composed of local young gentlemen, including Robert, Cyril Glover, Grady Perkins, and others.

Considerable interest is manifested over the coming event, and it is expected there will be quite a number of people from New Orleans and from along the Gulf Coast, to say nothing of the entrants.

A prize of \$20.00 is offered to capture 20 feet and under, sail rating, and to make three rounds of the course. Also \$15.00 to capture under 16 feet, on deck, two rounds of the course.

Open shops, 20 feet and under, sail rating, \$20.00; three rounds. The boats will sail on a two-mile triangular course.

Preparatory gun will be fired at 1:30 o'clock; get ready gun at 1:45; starting gun at 2 o'clock. All boats are requested to report at the judges' boat before the preparatory gun for information and final instructions.

It is hoped the weather will prove ideal. Considerable preparation and arrangements have been made and the affair must prove—as it no doubt will—a big success. The personal of the young gentlemen heading the regatta ought to be a sufficient guarantee of its success.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY WORK AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Local Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster and Able Corps of Assistants Fully Equal to the Occasion and Heavy Work Dispatched Promptly.

The last few days, beginning with August 1, have been unusually busy days at the Bay St. Louis postoffice, to say nothing of the heavy commercial mail on the first of every month. The summer season in Bay St. Louis is at its peak and the amount of social and other correspondence is tremendously heavy.

In addition, prior to the primary elections, which occur next Tuesday, candidates have been sending out circular letters and other literature. This alone is a heavy item, says Postmaster Senneff, and calls for unusual effort. However, this did not seem to phase the local force. Every place of mail has been handled promptly and all trains made in time. In addition to this the heavy incoming mail has to be taken care of besides attending to the business proper of the office.

The sale of stamps, envelopes and postage stamps has been unusually heavy, reports the postoffice officials. The candidates are heavy purchasers.

NORTH BILOXI VOTES BONDS FOR SCHOOL.

Budget System Proposed in the Reorganization of Commerce Body.

The special election held in North Biloxi for the Harrison-Jackson consolidated school Tuesday for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$15,000, for the construction of a modern school building, was carried by a two to one majority. A total of 90 votes were cast, out of which 66 favored the issue and 33 opposed it. The proposed new building will be modern in every respect and funds to be appropriated by the two counties will be at its disposal, with \$8,046.88 for Harrison county, and \$6,953.12 for Jackson county.

WHY HE COMPROMISES.

